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I believe that as a taxpaying citizen and someone who is eager to see the United States keep it's lead in technology, it is time to settle this prolonged action against Microsoft. I, more and more, get the strong feeling that legal action is intended to foster an unfair competitive advantage for manufacturers in those states working to further "muddy the water". Why not let actions agreed speak for themselves and let competitive products work to obtain their own marketing success rather than ask Microsoft to subsidize their operations. Enough already!

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